

## **Ewing Police Department**

### **Internal Affairs Investigations for 2011**

Type of Complaint	Anonymous Complaints	Citizen Complaints	Agency Complaints	Total Complaints
Excessive Force	-	3	-	3
Improper Arrest	-	-	-	-
Improper Entry	-	-	-	-
Improper Search	-	-	-	-
Other Criminal Violations	-	2	-	2
Differential Treatment	-	-	-	-
Demeanor	-	7	-	7
Domestic Violence	-	-	-	-
Other Rule Violations	-	1	13	14
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>13</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>26</b>

### **Types of Complaints**

- Excessive Force -** Complaint regarding the use or threatened use of excessive force against a person.
- Improper Arrest -** Complaint that the restraint of a person's liberty was improper or unjust, or violated the person's civil rights.
- Improper Entry -** Complaint that entry into a building or onto property was improper or that excessive force was used against property to gain entry.
- Improper Search -** Complaint that the search of a person or property was improper, unjust, violated established agency procedures, or violated the persons civil rights.

- Other Criminal Violations** - Complaint regarding the commission of an illegal act not specified elsewhere.
- Differential Treatment** - Complaint that the taking, failure to take, or method of police action was predicated upon irrelevant factors such as race, appearance, age, or sex.
- Demeanor** - Complaint that a department member's bearing, gestures, language or other actions were inappropriate.
- Domestic Violence** - Complaint that a department member violated the provisions of N.J.S.A. 2C:25-17 et seq. This category is not limited to cases in which a criminal or disorderly persons complaint is filed or a temporary or final restraining order is issued.
- Other Rule Violations** - Complaint for conduct which violates agency rules, but is not specified above. This includes conduct such as insubordination, drunkenness on duty, sleeping on duty, neglect of duty, false statements or malingering, untidiness, tardiness, faulty driving, or failure to follow procedures.

### **Manner of Disposition**

The disposition categories are:

- Sustained** - The investigation disclosed sufficient evidence to prove the allegation by a preponderance of the evidence.
- Exonerated** - The alleged incident did occur, but the actions of the officer were justified, legal and proper.
- Not Sustained** - The investigation failed to disclose sufficient evidence to clearly prove or disprove the allegation.
- Unfounded** - The alleged incident did not occur.
- Administratively Closed** - In some cases, the complaint or investigation is closed prior to reaching a disposition. These should be counted as "Administratively Closed." Examples include situations when a complainant voluntarily requests that a complaint be withdrawn, or the subject officer terminates his or her employment prior to disposition of the complaint.